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It is said that Premier Balfour regarded it as one of the essential policies of his party to hold on to the reins of government for the present at least. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. The blow Tuesday renders the premier's task of holding his party together doubly difficult, and many supporters of the government frankly said at night that they favored an early dissolution of parliament rather than again undergoing the humiliating experience of Tuesday.

## "Terrible Irish" Responsible.

"Those terrible Irish" as they are described for the moment by the Unionists were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat.

On the question of Catholic education Monday night the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist government, but even while so doing they were planning the downfall of the Conservatives. Tuesday afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid was set off with a success that thrilled the country.

The strategy with which the coup was planned and the scenes that marked its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a titanic struggle in the same arena.

When the house of commons met at 2 o'clock p. m. the metropolis was steeped in its usual murky tranquil atmosphere. Scattered throughout the clubs, hotels and restaurants, the Unionists were idly discussing war news, when hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared, yelling: "Government defeated!"

The papers gave only the figures of the voting on division and readers were left to guess whether or not the government had resigned. A wild rush was made for the house of commons, and many elderly members ran half a mile or more.

## Strange Scenes Enacted.

Within the house of commons itself strange scenes were being enacted. An unusually short list of questions had brought on the business of the day nearly half an hour ahead of the usual time. Then languidly the house resolved itself into a committee of enquiry to discuss the vote on the education which had already been debated. Found peace signed by John Redmond made a short complaint against the prohibition of Gaelic in the schools. Mr. Wyndham replied with equal brevity.

The treasury bench was a saving save for the chief secretary for Ireland and three of his junior colleagues and barely twenty supporters were in their places. Mr. Balfour satated merrily in the spectators' gallery with a friend. Then the bolt fell.

No one rose to reply to Mr. Wyndham, the Irish party for once utilizing silence as its deadliest weapon. Not one word came from the Irish benches. The Liberals, too, sat silent, though ignorant of the projected coup, and without a reply a division was inevitable. Only then did Mr. Wyndham and the government whips realize how deliberately they had been outwitted.

John Redmond and Sir Thomas Esmonde had planned the division for 2 o'clock and the bells therefore clanged out throughout the house at 2:05. In desperation the government whips sent messengers in cabs and with telegrams and to the telephone booths, but without avail, for when the tellers of the vote returned, the clerk of the house handed Sir Thomas Esmonde

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that is given to the winning side. In a second the members who had crowded in realized that the government had been beaten and then there rose such a cheer as Westminster has not heard for many a day. The Irish and Liberal members clambered upon benches

and yelled themselves hoarse; and for nearly five minutes pandemonium reigned. Mr. Balfour, who had been just in time to vote for the government, sat smiling grimly. Finally there was comparative quiet and Sir Thomas Esmonde read:

"Ayes 141; noes 130."

At this the storm of cheering broke out afresh. The government was defeated by 11 votes.

A rush to the lobby followed, and the members animatedly discussed whether or not Mr. Balfour would resign.

The premier, however, quickly set these doubts at rest by saying that he saw no reason for such action. Thanks to the prolonged exuberance of the Irish cheers and the hectoring of Mr. Balfour, the government whips got the chance of summoning their absent supporters, and when, about ten minutes later, John Redmond moved to report progress on the ground that the government had not a majority able to transact the business of the country, the government secured the narrow majority of twenty-five.

If the division had occurred a few minutes earlier the government would inevitably have been defeated and compelled to resign.

## GRIGGS AND COOPER CLASH.

Get Into an Argument Over Authorship of Bristol Report.

Washington, March 16.—During the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house Tuesday the recent report of the postoffice department regarding congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental of quarters to the government was again brought up. Mr. Griggs of Georgia got into an argument with Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin as to authorship of the document and insisted, over the protest of Mr. Cooper, that it was prepared under the direction of General Bristow. He defended the committee, of which he is a member, in giving publicity to the report, saying that the United States is too powerful and too great to convict any man by a suppression of the facts. He said the members of the house after threats to "tear the roof off the department" had turned tail and voted that the department should investigate the congressmen.

Mr. Burton of Ohio delivered a speech on the question of increases in national expenditures and warned the house against extravagance.

Mr. Rucker of Missouri attacked the protective tariff system of the Republican party, while Mr. Fitzgerald of New York denounced labor legislation and the decisions of Judge Alton B. Parker on labor questions.

## FORTIFICATIONS BILL PASSED.

Provides for Purchase of Defense Works on Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, March 16.—The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill Tuesday after a three-hour discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental torpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian Islands. The torpedo boat proposition was stubbornly fought, but the amendment suggested by the committee on appropriations was sustained. The Hawaiian provision, which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored and the sum increased from \$200,000, as fixed by the house, to \$250,000. Several other bills were passed. One of these appropriates \$1,000,000 for a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

## THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Eight Others Injured by an Explosion at Chicago.

Chicago, March 16.—Three persons, two of them boys, were killed and eight other employees were injured Tuesday by the explosion of a quantity of toy pistol caps in the two-story brick manufacturing plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty company at Western avenue and West Eighteenth street. The building was completely wrecked and the ruins caught fire immediately. The bodies of the dead were so badly burned and mangled that it was impossible to recognize them, except by remnants of clothing.

The building was occupied by three firms, employing nearly 100 persons, and it is believed some others may have been killed, but until the debris, which is piled twenty feet high, can be cleared away this belief cannot be verified.

The known dead are: Harry Jordan, foreman, blown through second-story window into a vacant lot near the building; Alexander J. Wilinski, sixteen years old, blown through window, body found alongside that of Jordan; Joseph Bendowsky, fourteen years old, burned to death in building.

## ATTACK A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Chicago Strikers Stone Nonunion Employees of American Can Company.

Chicago, March 16.—After a day of rioting in which several men were injured and others arrested, striking employees of the American Can company last night made a determined attack on a special train which carried the nonunion employees of the Diesel plant of the can company from their work to the Polk street depot. Although fifteen policemen guarded the train a crowd of strikers climbed on the car at Thirty-ninth street and attacked the nonunion men. They were driven back by the police, who displayed revolvers, but they bombarded the train with stones. At Thirty-seventh another attack was made and several windows in the train were smashed, but no one was hurt.

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## CAST THEIR BALLOTS

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND MINERS VOTE ON OPERATORS' PROPOSITION.

## MAJORITY AGAINST A STRIKE

BELIEVED THAT THE MEN WILL ACCEPT THE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Indianapolis, March 16.—One hundred and ninety thousand coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, West and Central Pennsylvania, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon Tuesday to cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two-years' scale at a reduction of 5 1/2 per cent from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot, the polls being open from 1 to 6 o'clock p. m. The ballots were in charge of the secretaries of the local lodges of the United Mine Workers of America. The secretaries will forward the results to the national headquarters here and they will be counted Thursday.

Reports have been received here from about fifty points. In practically all of them, including towns in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the vote is strongly in favor of accepting the scale as offered. President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson were confident that the miners had voted in favor of the scale.

About 90 per cent of the 5,000 miners around Wheeling, W. Va., voted to accept the compromise proposition.

## Some in Favor of Striking.

In Illinois, Westville voted for a strike by 1,187 to 351. At Breese, Moweaqua, Sandoval, New Bedford, Hallidayboro, Killisville and Germantown, the miners voted to strike. At Pinkneyville, Carlinville, Perrin, Marion, Harrisburg, Du Quoin, Murphysboro, Johnson City, Fairmont, Trenton and Marissa the vote favored the operators' proposition. At Percy, Coulterville and Tilden the vote was nearly equal.

In Indiana, the seven Selbyville unions voted against a strike, 3 to 1. The Vincennes, Little and Park county miners also voted acceptance. But the miners at Blackburn, Carbon and Hartwell voted almost solid for a strike, while those at Evansville voted about even.

The miners of the Saginaw valley in Michigan are reported to have voted 2 to 1 in favor of acceptance.

Specials from the Massillon, Coshocot and Athens, O., coal fields show an overwhelming vote in favor of accepting the proposed reduction.

It is estimated that about 21,000 of the 22,000 miners in No. 5 district, which includes Pittsburg and vicinity, voted in favor of accepting the reduction.

## REPUBLICANS OF MINNESOTA.

County Conventions Adopt Resolutions Endorsing President Roosevelt.

St. Paul, March 16.—Ramsey county Republicans adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and instructing the delegates at large from the state to the national convention to vote for his nomination. Delegates to the district and state convention were elected.

Hennepin county Republicans held their county and district conventions and elected W. W. Heffelfinger and C. A. Smith as delegates to Chicago. The convention adopted resolutions similar to those of the Ramsey county convention.

The county convention elected 112 delegates to the state convention and endorsed Nelson, Clapp, Van Sant and Lowry as delegates-at-large.

The friends of Congressman A. J. Volstead were in control of the Republican county convention of Redwood county at Redwood Falls and succeeded in securing the adoption of resolutions commendatory of his record as congressman.

Dakota, Winona, Sherburne, Rock, Jackson, Meeker and Otter Tail counties all held Republican conventions and all but Dakota county declared for Roosevelt. Dakota county delegates go unrepresented.

## For Mayor of St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 16.—At the primaries here Tuesday the following tickets were nominated: Democratic—Mayor, R. A. Smith; treasurer, Otto Bremer; comptroller, Louis Betz. Republican—Mayor, F. F. Wright; treasurer, John Hedman; comptroller, A. R. Kiefer.

## Kubelik Put to Flight.

Vienna, March 16.—German-Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, where a mob of infuriated Germans stormed the hall in which Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, was giving a concert, compelling the artist to seek safety in flight.

## Three Trainmen Killed.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 16.—A collision between Canada Pacific and Boston and Maine freight trains occurred Tuesday near Levesqueville. The dead are Engineer Folsom, Fireman Berrard and Brakeman Cusins. Engineer Plant was badly hurt.



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It is said that Premier Balfour regarded it as one of the essential policies of his party to hold on to the reins of government for the present at least. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. The blow Tuesday renders the premier's task of holding his party together doubly difficult, and many supporters of the government frankly said at night that they favored an early dissolution of parliament rather than again undergoing the humiliating experience of Tuesday.

### "Terrible Irish" Responsible.

"Those terrible Irish" as they are described for the moment by the Unionists were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat.

On the question of Catholic education Monday night the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist government, but even while so doing they were planning the downfall of the Conservatives. Tuesday afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid was set off with a success that thrilled the country.

The strategy with which the coup was planned and the scenes that marked its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a titanic struggle in the same arena.

When the house of commons met at 2 o'clock p. m. the metropolis was steeped in its usual murky tranquil atmosphere. Scattered throughout the clubs, hotels and restaurants, the Unionists were idly discussing war news, when hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared, yelling: "Government defeated!"

The papers gave only the figures of the voting on division and readers were left to guess whether or not the government had resigned. A wild rush was made for the house of commons, and many elderly members ran half a mile or more.

### Strange Scenes Enacted.

Within the house of commons itself strange scenes were being enacted. An unusually short list of questions had brought on the business of the day nearly half an hour ahead of its usual time. Then, languidly, the house solved itself into committee, and to discuss the vote on education, which had already been debated, and found peace returned to the chamber. A mild complaint was made by the prohibitionists against the speech of Mr. Wyndham, replied with a brevity.

The treasury bench, with its save for the chief secretary for Ireland and three of his junior colleagues, and barely twenty supporters, were in their places. Mr. Balfour sat merrily in the spectators' gallery with a friend. Then the bolt fell.

No one rose to reply to Mr. Wyndham, the Irish party for once utilizing silence as its deadliest weapon. Not one word came from the Irish benches. The Liberals, too, sat silent, though ignorant of the projected coup, and without a reply a division was inevitable. Only then did Mr. Wyndham and the government whips realize how deliberately they had been outwitted.

John Redmond and Sir Thomas Esmonde had planned the division for 2 o'clock and the bells therefore clanged out throughout the house at 2:55. In desperation the government whips sent messengers in cabs and with telegrams and to the telephone booths, but without avail, for when the tellers of the vote returned, the clerk of the house handed Sir Thomas Esmonde

### The Coveted Little Slip of Paper

that is given to the winning side. In a second the members who had crowded in realized that the government had been beaten and then there rose such a cheer as Westminster has not heard for many a day. The Irish and Liberal members clambered upon benches

and yelled themselves hoarse; and for nearly five minutes pandemonium reigned. Mr. Balfour, who had been just in time to vote for the government, sat smiling grimly. Finally there was comparative quiet and Sir Thomas Esmonde read:

"Ayes 141; noes 130."

At this the storm of cheering broke out afresh. The government was defeated by 11 votes.

A rush to the lobby followed, and the members animatedly discussed whether or not Mr. Balfour would resign.

The premier, however, quickly set these doubts at rest by saying that he saw no reason for such action. Thanks to the prolonged exuberance of the Irish cheers and the hectoring of Mr. Balfour, the government whips got the chance of summoning their absent supporters, and when, about ten minutes later, John Redmond moved to report progress on the ground that the government had not a majority able to transact the business of the country, the government secured the narrow majority of twenty-five.

If the division had occurred a few minutes earlier the government would inevitably have been defeated and compelled to resign.

### GRIGGS AND COOPER CLASH.

Get into an Argument Over Authorship of Bristow Report.

Washington, March 16.—During the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house Tuesday the recent report of the postoffice department regarding congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental of quarters to the government was again brought up. Mr. Griggs of Georgia got into an argument with Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin as to authorship of the document and insisted, over the protest of Mr. Cooper, that it was prepared under the direction of General Bristow. He defended the committee, of which he is a member, in giving publicity to the report, saying that the United States is too powerful and too great to convict any man by a suppression of the facts. He said the members of the house after threats to "tear the roof off the department" had turned tail and voted that the department should investigate the congressmen.

Mr. Burton of Ohio delivered a speech on the question of increases in national expenditures and warned the house against extravagance.

Mr. Rucker of Missouri attacked the protective tariff system of the Republican party, while Mr. Fitzgerald of New York discussed labor legislation and the decisions of Judge Alton B. Parker on labor questions.

### FORTIFICATIONS BILL PASSED.

Provides for Purchase of Defense Works on Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, March 16.—The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill Tuesday after a three-hour discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental torpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian Islands. The torpedo boat proposition was stubbornly fought, but the amendment suggested by the committee on appropriations was sustained. The Hawaiian provision, which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored and the sum increased from \$200,000, as fixed by the house, to \$525,100. Several other bills were passed. One of these appropriates \$1,000,000 for a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Eight Others Injured by an Explosion at Chicago.

Chicago, March 16.—Three persons, two of them boys, were killed and eight other employees were injured Tuesday by the explosion of a quantity of toy pistol caps in the two-story brick manufacturing plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty company at Western avenue and West Eighteenth street. The building was completely wrecked and the ruins caught fire immediately. The bodies of the dead were so badly burned and mangled that it was impossible to recognize them, except by remnants of clothing.

The building was occupied by three firms, employing nearly 100 persons, and it is believed some others may have been killed, but until the debris is piled twenty feet high, can be ascertained. This belief cannot be

The known dead are: Harry Jordan, foreman, blown through secondary window into a vacant lot near the building; Alexander J. Wilinski, sixteen years old, blown through window, body found alongside that of Jordan; Joseph Bendowsky, fourteen years old, burned to death in building.

### ATTACK A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Chicago Strikers Stone Nonunion Employees of American Can Company.

Chicago, March 16.—After a day of rioting in which several men were injured and others arrested, striking employees of the American Can company last night made a determined attack on a special train which carried the nonunion employees of the Diesel plant of the can company from their work to the Polk street depot. Although fifteen policemen guarded the train a crowd of strikers climbed on the car at Thirty-ninth street and attacked the nonunion men. They were driven back by the police, who displayed revolvers, but they bombarded the train with stones. At Thirty-seventh another attack was made and several windows in the train were smashed, but no one was hurt.

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Indianapolis, March 16.—One hundred and ninety thousand coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, West and Central Pennsylvania, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon Tuesday to cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two-years' scale at a reduction of 5 1/2 per cent from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot, the polls being open from 1 to 6 o'clock p. m. The ballots were in charge of the secretaries of the local lodges of the United Mine Workers of America. The secretaries will forward the results to the national headquarters here and they will be counted Thursday.

Reports have been received here from about fifty points in practically all of them, including towns in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the vote is strongly in favor of accepting the scale as offered.

President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson were confident that the miners had voted in favor of the scale. About 99 per cent of the 5,000 miners around Wheeling, W. Va., voted to accept the compromise proposition. Some in Favor of Striking.

In Illinois, Westville voted for a strike by 1,187 to 351. At Breese, Moweaqua, Sandoval, New Bedford, Hallidayboro, Killisville and Germantown, the miners voted to strike. At Pinkneyville, Carlinville, Perrin, Marion, Harrisburg, Du Quoin, Murphysboro, Johnson City, Fairmont, Trenton and Marissa the vote favored the operators' proposition. At Percy, Coulterville and Tilden the vote was nearly equal.

In Indiana, the seven Selbyville unions voted against a strike, 3 to 1. The Vincennes, Littles and Park county miners also voted acceptance. But the miners at Blackburn, Carbon and Hartwell voted almost solid for a strike, while those at Evansville voted about even.

The miners of the Saginaw valley in Michigan are reported to have voted 2 to 1 in favor of acceptance.

Specials from the Massillon, Coshoc-ton and Athens, O., coal fields show an overwhelming vote in favor of accepting the proposed reduction.

It is estimated that about 21,000 of the 22,000 miners in No. 5 district, which includes Pittsburg and vicinity, voted in favor of accepting the reduction.

### REPUBLICANS OF MINNESOTA.

County Conventions Adopt Resolutions Endorsing President Roosevelt.

St. Paul, March 16.—Ramsey county Republicans adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and instructing the delegates at large from the state to the national convention to vote for his nomination. Delegates to the district and state convention were elected.

Hennepin county Republicans held their county and district conventions and elected W. W. Heffelfinger and C. A. Smith as delegates to Chicago. The convention adopted resolutions similar to those of the Ramsey county convention.

The county convention elected 112 delegates to the state convention and endorsed Nelson, Clapp, Van Sant and Lowry as delegates at large.

The friends of Congressman A. J. Volstead were in control of the Republican county convention of Redwood county at Redwood Falls and succeeded in securing the adoption of resolutions commendatory of his record as congressman.

Dakota, Winona, Sherburne, Rock, Jackson, Meeker and Otter Tail counties all held Republican conventions and all but Dakota county declared for Roosevelt. Dakota county delegates go unrepresented.

For Mayor of St. Paul.

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Vienna, March 16.—German-Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, where a mob of infuriated Germans stormed the hall in which Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, was giving a concert, compelling the artist to seek safety in flight.

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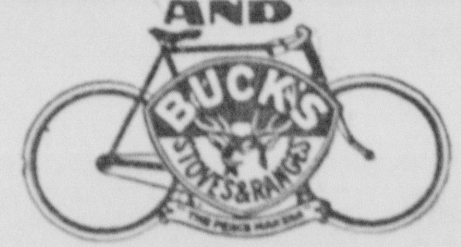
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George E. Carpenter, of Buffalo, was recommended as a presidential elector.

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Chris. Hansen, of Deerwood, has returned from Sweden.

Mayor Dawes returned to his home in Pine River this afternoon.

Attorney A. T. Larson left this afternoon for Pillager on legal business.

Erick Swanson, of Deerwood, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

John and W. A. Gould, of Bemidji, came in from the north this morning on business.

J. P. Byhre, of Cass Lake, is in the city, having been to Pillager to attend the convention.

Judge Alderman returned this afternoon from Bemidji, where he went on court business.

Rev. W. J. Moody, of St. Paul's church, left this afternoon for Little Falls where he will officiate at a service this evening.

Hon. A. L. Cole, of Motley, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis to attend the republican state convention tomorrow.

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General Manager C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre company, arrived in the city this afternoon from the south. This is Mr. Walker's first visit here in several months.

Assistant General Superintendent Kline of the N. P. and Supt. Blanchard of the Superior division, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the western part of the state on business.

Mrs. Jennie Grewcox left this afternoon for Valley City, N. D., being called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is well known here, having visited with her daughter on different occasions.

J. Ralph Nevers was taken suddenly ill this morning and Dr. O. T. Batcheller was immediately called and upon investigation it is thought that the young man had an attack of appendicitis. He is feeling much better this afternoon, but is still confined to his bed.

Tickets are out for the masquerade ball to be given by the B. A. Y. on Tuesday evening, April 5th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Prizes will be given to the best dressed lady and gentleman, \$2 each, and to the most comically dressed lady and gentleman, \$1 each. Don't forget that at the Brotherhood of American Yoemen you always have a good time.

The funeral of the late L. L. Giles will be held Friday morning from St. Francis' church. Those of the relatives of the deceased who have already arrived in the city are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bisar, of Bemidji, Peter Besiar, of Cromwell, and Mrs. Cochran, of Park Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Cromwell, are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

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Northern Securities Company Not Incorporated in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—At the state department it was stated that the legal steps necessary to complete the incorporation of the Northern Securities company of Canada had not been taken and so far as the official records show no such company exists. The incorporation of the concern under the laws of Canada met with considerable opposition in the house.

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George E. Carpenter, of Buffalo, was recommended as a presidential elector.

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Mayor Dawes returned to his home in Pine River this afternoon.

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J. P. Byhre, of Cass Lake, is in the city, having been to Pillager to attend the convention.

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Rev. W. J. Moody, of St. Paul's church, left this afternoon for Little Falls where he will officiate at a service this evening.

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Mrs. Jennie Grewcox left this afternoon for Valley City, N. D., being called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is well known here, having visited with her daughter on different occasions.

J. Ralph Nevers was taken suddenly ill this morning and Dr. O. T. Batcheller was immediately called and upon investigation it is thought that the young man had an attack of appendicitis. He is feeling much better this afternoon, but is still confined to his bed.

Tickets are out for the masquerade ball to be given by the B. A. Y., on Tuesday evening, April 5th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Prizes will be given to the best dressed lady and gentleman, \$2 each, and to the most comically dressed lady and gentleman, \$1 each. Don't forget that at the Brotherhood of American Yeomen you always have a good time.

The funeral of the late L. L. Giles will be held Friday morning from St. Francis' church. Those of the relatives of the deceased who have already arrived in the city are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bislar, of Bemidji, Peter Besiar, of Cromwell, and Mrs. Cochran, of Park Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Cromwell, are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

Lost—A white and blue bead chain. Return to this office. 24313

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Adirondack Salad  
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WILL FOLLOW THE LAW.

President J. J. Hill Announces Future Course of Securities Company.

New York, March 16.—President Hill and other officials of the Northern Securities company were in conference for several hours, apparently discussing the supreme court decision in the merger case.

Vice President and General Counsel Clough had a long talk with Mr. Hill and Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific railway, was another early visitor.

Colonel Clough refused to discuss the conditions produced by the decision and would give no hint as to the Securities company's next move. He was closeted with President Hill for upwards of two hours. Later James J. Hill gave out the following:

"Until the full official copies of the opinions and decree of the supreme court have been received and our attorneys have had an opportunity to advise us as to our course of procedure the officers of the company can make no further announcement than to declare their purpose to promptly and fully follow the law as now interpreted."

In regard to the report that the Northern Securities company of Canada was to be the successor of the Northern Securities company of the United States President Hill is quoted as saying:

"We have as much notion of incorporating a company in Mars or the moon as in Canada. We intend to conform to the law."

Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan conferred again in the afternoon, but no statement was given out.

Northern Securities stock was strong on the curb, selling up to \$74 soon after the opening.

## BUTCHERS ORGANIZE

The Brainerd Butchers Association  
is the Name of New Organiza-  
tion in this City.

SELL FOR CASH AFTER APRIL 1

Members Say this Has to Be  
Done or the Prices of Meats  
Would Soar.

The butchers of Brainerd have organized, and a new association has been added to the many already in Brainerd, and this one bids fair to take a formidable place among the others. It is known as the Brainerd Butchers Protective association.

The following officers have been elected:

President—C. W. Koering.  
Vice President—J. E. Hawkins.  
Secretary—E. C. Bane.  
Treasurer—H. H. Baker.

The one object at this time, it seems, that was uppermost in the minds of the butchers was to adopt some measures looking to the regulation of the credit system in the city, which they claim has been a harass to their business. The very first thing they have done is to adopt a cash system, which will go into effect April 1.

THE DISPATCH reporter, wishing to ascertain the reason for taking this step called on several of the leading members of the association and from information gained found that they were up against a rather hard proposition. "This being the time of the year," said one prominent butcher, "when meats are going up we were forced to either raise the price or sell for cash. There is a large amount of meat sold in this town on credit, and consequently a large amount of money is lost on account of not being able to collect the bills. If we sell for cash we will be able to sell cheaper, and then the people who have always paid their bills will not have to suffer to the extent of helping to pay the bills of those who are behind."

It is understood that the grocerymen are talking of organizing in the same manner, but no action has been taken as yet.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The St. Patrick's day entertainment tomorrow evening at the Brainerd opera house, given under the auspices of St. Francis' church, will be an event long to be remembered, not only by native sons of old Emerald Isle, but by all liberty loving people. With the approach of this day green becomes the color to conjure with, and it is safe to say that the opera house will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and that the trefail will be much in evidence for the anniversary of the good Saint's birth. There has been a wonderfully large sale of seats for this event and it is thought that when the curtain goes up on the first number there will not be a vacant seat in the house. Already the spirit is in the air and the associations of that day and the memory of the past events are cherished by every true Irishman.

"Whether you meet him in distant parts  
And whether on sea or dry land."

And so it is natural that this day in Brainerd is always made memorable, and there is no better way of celebrating perhaps than to gather and listen to a rousing patriotic entertainment such as has been prepared for tomorrow night. The Hon. J. C. Netheway, of Minneapolis, who is one of the orators of the day, will be heard in an address, and there will be enough of other good things to make the program one of the most interesting in years. The best local talent has been secured and those who will appear in musical numbers are Messrs. S. F. Alderman, A. L. Mattos, C. E. Wilson, Gene and Frank McCarthy, Miss Jennie Mysen and Miss Mamie Cullen. Graham's orchestra has also been preparing an excellent group of numbers for this program. The airs will all be of a patriotic nature and will be in keeping with the general atmosphere of the evening.

FLORENCE STONE.

Local theatre-goers will remember beautiful Florence Stone and the big hit she made in "Resurrection" when she appeared here last spring. Supported by an exceptionally strong company this wonderful artist will play a return engagement at the Brainerd opera house Thursday, March 24. Everybody will want to see her.

HOWARD KYLE.

Howard Kyle's starring tour in "Rosemary" under the direction of George H. Brennan opened successfully in Elizabeth, N. J., last fall. There were several distinguished people in the audience, including Governor Murphy of New Jersey and Mayor-elect George B. McClellan, of New York City, who is a warm personal friend and college classmate of Mr. Kyle. Mr. Kyle's hit in the leading role of "Rosemary" was so pronounced that arrangements are now in progress for his appearance in New York before the season closes. He appears at the Brainerd theatre this month.

THE SCHUMANN GRAND CONCERT COMPANY.

The Schumann Grand Concert company will appear at the Congregational church in this city on Saturday evening, and it is anticipated that it will be an evening of rare musical efforts on the part of four of the leading artists now touring in concert. Miss Edith Adams, the cellist, Miss Mary F. Sherwood, the soprano, Mrs. Robert Goldbeck, the pianist, and M. Edwin Charles Rowdon, the baritone, are included in the company. Of Miss Adams the Joliet Republican has the following to say: "Miss Edith Adams has pretty well mastered that difficult but noble instrument, violincello. She deserves all the hearty applause given her last evening, for she has extraordinary ability. In the fantasia LeDesire, by Servais, she made good from the start all the complimentary things said about her in advance, and all must say of her that she has the true artist's mind and soul. Her technique and tone productions were splendid, and her interpretation was throughout intelligent and true. Joliet seldom has the opportunity of hearing such an accomplished cellist."

The tickets are only 50 cents for this performance.

A PARENT'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Brainerd will Appreciate the Following.

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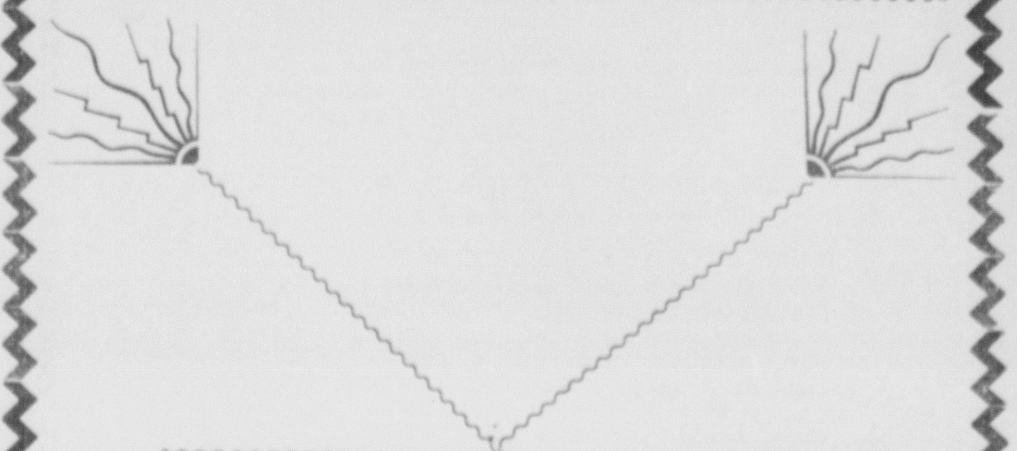
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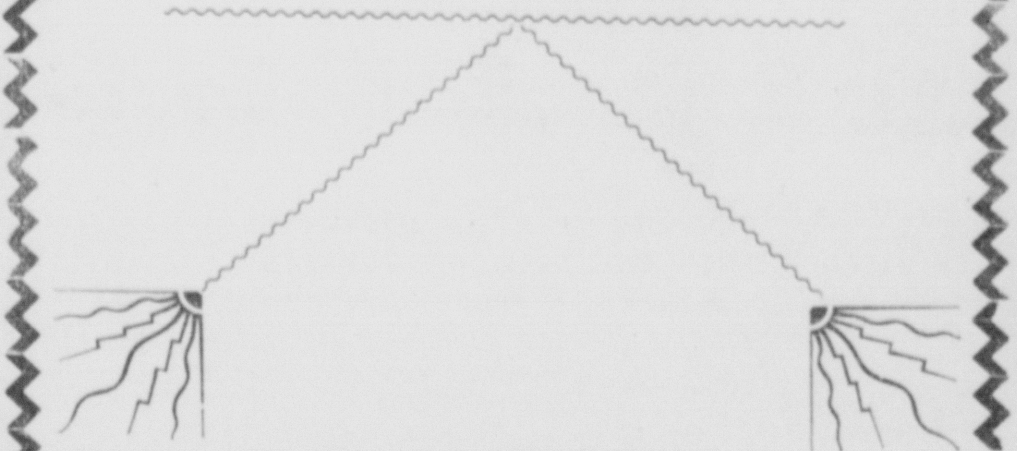
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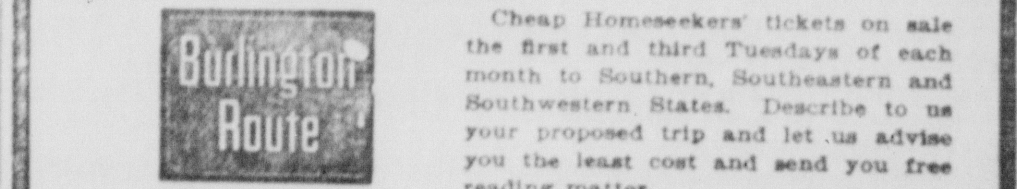
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and Daniel S. Lamont, vice president  
of the Northern Pacific railway, was  
another early visitor.

Colonel Clough refused to discuss  
the conditions produced by the deci-  
sion and would give no hint as to the  
Securities company's next move. He  
was closeted with President Hill for  
upwards of two hours. Later James  
J. Hill gave out the following:  
"Until the full official copies of the  
opinions and decree of the supreme  
court have been received and our at-  
torneys have had an opportunity to  
advise us as to our course of proce-  
dure the officers of the company can  
make no further announcement than  
to declare their purpose to promptly  
and fully follow the law as now inter-  
preted."

In regard to the report that the  
Northern Securities company of Cana-  
da was to be the successor of the  
Northern Securities company of the  
United States President Hill is quoted  
as saying:

"We have as much notion of incor-  
porating a company in Mars or the  
moon as in Canada. We intend to  
conform to the law."

Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan conferred  
again in the afternoon, but no state-  
ment was given out.

Northern Securities stock was  
strong on the curb, selling up to 87 1/2  
soon after the opening.

BUTCHERS

ORGANIZE

The Brainerd Butchers Association  
is the Name of New Organiza-  
tion in this City.

SELL FOR CASH AFTER APRIL 1

Members Say this Has to Be  
Done or the Prices of Meats  
Would Soar.

The butchers of Brainerd have organ-  
ized, and a new association has been ad-  
ded to the many already in Brainerd,  
and this one bids fair to take a formid-  
able place among the others. It is  
known as the Brainerd Butchers Pro-  
tective association.

The following officers have been elect-  
ed:

President—C. W. Koering.  
Vice President—J. E. Hawkins.  
Secretary—E. C. Bane.  
Treasurer—H. H. Baker.

The one object at this time, it seems,  
that was uppermost in the minds of the  
butchers was to adopt some measures  
looking to the regulation of the credit  
system in the city, which they claim has  
been a harass to their business. The  
very first thing they have done is to  
adopt a cash system, which will go into  
effect April 1.

THE DISPATCH reporter, wishing to  
ascertain the reason for taking this step  
called on several of the leading mem-  
bers of the association and from infor-  
mation gained found that they were up-  
against a rather hard proposition.  
"This being the time of the year," said  
one prominent butcher, "when meats  
are going up we were forced to either  
raise the price or sell for cash. There  
is a large amount of meat sold in this  
town on credit, and consequently a  
large amount of money is lost on ac-  
count of not being able to collect the  
bills. If we sell for cash we will be able  
to sell cheaper, and then the people who  
have always paid their bills will not  
have to suffer to the extent of helping  
to pay the bills of those who are be-  
hind."

It is understood that the grocerymen  
are talking of organizing in the same  
manner, but no action has been taken  
as yet.

BRUNS the optician will be in  
Brainerd at the National  
Hotel parlor, March 23  
and 24. Eyes examined free. 231tf

New line of picture frames at D. M.  
Clark & Co's. 225tf

If You Want a Home

To live in on easy terms that you know  
all about and can understand—not a  
tiger fat, sucker catching, bamboozling,  
hot air, wind and water, misleading,  
hocus pocus, bogus scheme—see Nettle-  
ton. eodtf

You need a tonic, tissue builder,  
strength producer, flesh creator, this  
spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea will revitalize your entire system.  
35 cents. Tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn  
& Co.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark  
& Co. 225tf

FURNISH MI-O-NA ON TRIAL

H. P. Dunn & Co.'s Coupon Offer that En-  
ables all to Use this Flesh Forming  
Food Without Risking a Penny.

Anyone who is suffering from dyspep-  
sia or who is thin and under normal  
weight is urged to take advantage of  
the following coupon offer that H. P.  
Dunn & Co. are making on Mi-o-na, the  
flesh forming food:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of  
the Dispatch to have the purchase  
price of Miona refunded in case it  
does not increase the weight and  
cure stomach troubles. We assume  
all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely  
free unless it gives satisfaction.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

WE TAKE ALL RISK.

H. P. Dunn & Co.'s offer is made to  
convince you of their faith in Mi-o-na.  
This faith is the outcome of actual  
knowledge of the results following the  
use of this scientific, flesh forming food.  
Simply take this coupon to their store,  
and as an evidence of good faith, deposit  
fifty cents with them, for which they  
will give you a receipt. If Mi-o-na fails  
to cure dyspepsia and give an increase  
in weight, H. P. Dunn & Co. will refund  
the money and the loss will be theirs.  
If you say the trial has not been satisfac-  
tory, there will be no questions asked,  
but the money you deposited with them  
will be returned at once. 11

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to  
your door for only 40 cents per month.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The St. Patrick's day entertainment  
tomorrow evening at the Brainerd opera  
house, given under the auspices of St.  
Francis' church, will be an event long to  
be remembered, not only by native sons  
of old Emerald Isle, but by all liberty  
loving people. With the approach of  
this day green becomes the color to con-  
jure with, and it is safe to say that the  
opera house will be handsomely decorat-  
ed for the occasion and that the trefail  
will be much in evidence for the anni-  
versary of the good Saint's birth. There  
has been a wonderfully large sale of  
seats for this event and it is thought  
that when the curtain goes up on the  
first number there will not be a vacant  
seat in the house. Already the spirit is  
in the air and the associations of that  
day and the memory of the past events  
are cherished by every true Irishman.

"Whether you meet him in distant parts  
And whether on sea or dry land."

And so it is natural that this day in  
Brainerd is always made memorable,  
and there is no better way of celebrat-  
ing perhaps than to gather and listen to  
a rousing patriotic entertainment such  
as has been prepared for tomorrow  
night. The Hon. J. C. Nethaway, of  
Minneapolis, who is one of the orators  
of the day, will be heard in an address,  
and there will be enough of other good  
things to make the program one of the  
most interesting in years. The best lo-  
cal talent has been secured and those  
who will appear in musical numbers are  
Messrs. S. F. Alderman, A. L. Mattes, C.  
E. Wilson, Gene and Frank McCarthy,  
Miss Jennie Mysen and Miss Mamie  
Cullen. Graham's orchestra has also  
been preparing an excellent group of  
numbers for this program. The airs  
will all be of a patriotic nature and will  
be in keeping with the general atmos-  
phere of the evening.

FLORENCE STONE.

Local theatre-goers will remember  
beautiful Florence Stone and the big  
hit she made in "Resurrection" when  
she appeared here last spring. Sup-  
ported by an exceptionally strong com-  
pany this wonderful artist will play a  
return engagement at the Brainerd op-  
era house Thursday, March 24. Every-  
body will want to see her.

HOWARD KYLE.

Howard Kyle's starring tour in "Rose-  
mary" under the direction of George H.  
Brennan opened successfully in Eliza-  
beth, N. J., last fall. There were sev-  
eral distinguished people in the audi-  
ence, including Governor Murphy of  
New Jersey and Mayor-elect George B.  
McClellan, of New York City, who is a  
warm personal friend and college class-  
mate of Mr. Kyle. Mr. Kyle's hit in the  
leading role of "Rosemary" was so pro-  
nounced that arrangements are now in  
progress for his appearance in New  
York before the season closes. He ap-  
pears at the Brainerd theatre this  
month.

THE SCHUMANN GRAND CONCERT COMPANY.

The Schumann Grand Concert com-  
pany will appear at the Congregational  
church in this city on Saturday eve-  
ning, and it is anticipated that it will  
be an evening of rare musical efforts on  
the part of four of the leading artists  
now touring in concert. Miss Edith  
Adams, the cellist, Miss Mary F. Sher-  
wood, the soprano, Mrs. Robert Gold-  
beck, the pianist, and M. Edwin Charles  
Rowdon, the baritone, are included in  
the company. Of Miss Adams the Joli-  
et Republican has the following to say:  
"Miss Edith Adams has pretty well  
mastered that difficult but noble instru-  
ment, violoncello. She deserves all the  
hearty applause given her last evening,  
for she has extraordinary ability. In  
the fantasia LeDesire, by Servais, she  
made good from the start all the com-  
plimentary things said about her in ad-  
vance, and all must say of her that she  
has the true artist's mind and soul. Her  
technique and tone productions  
were splendid, and her interpretation  
was throughout intelligent and true.  
Joliet seldom has the opportunity of  
hearing such an accomplished 'cellist.'"  
The tickets are only 50 cents for this  
performance.

A PARENT'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Brainerd will Appre-  
ciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a  
healthy woman has much for which to  
thank mother. The care taken during  
their childhood brought them past the  
danger point and made them healthy  
men and women. Children are gener-  
ally bothered at some period with in-  
continence of urine and inability to re-  
tain it is oft times called a habit. It is  
not the children's fault—the difficulty  
lies with the kidneys, and can be readily  
righted if taken in the proper way. A  
Brainerd mother shows you how.

Chris Hanson, of 185 Oak street, says:  
"My little boy aged about 6 years was  
afflicted with kidney weakness. Like  
all such cases it was very troublesome  
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of the trouble. For this reason I give this  
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ard Sleepers, Dining Cars, Chair Cars. (Seats free.)



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May 14, 1903.

Before my baby was born I was in great misery. I was just able to get about but just as soon as I began to take Wine of Cardui, which had been recommended to me, I felt much better. In fact I feel that if it had not been for this medicine I would not have been strong enough to live through childbirth. But that was made comparatively easy by taking your Wine of Cardui for four months before baby came. Wine of Cardui restored my health as I took it two months afterward. I cannot speak too highly of Wine of Cardui and I am glad to endorse it.

*Mrs. C. E. Wood*  
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Wine of Cardui is a powerful tonic which acts on the generative organs of women, regulating menstruation and giving tone and strength to the organs which inflammation and weakness have affected. It cures nineteen out of every twenty cases of bearing-down pains or ovarian trouble. Wine of Cardui cures barrenness and aids the mother in conserving her strength for the ordeal of childbirth. After that event the Wine prevents dangerous flooding and helps mothers to quick recovery. Wine of Cardui is the one medicine a mother should use before and after childbirth.

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## WINE OF CARDUI

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# WAR NEWS

THE VERY LATEST BULLETINS FROM THE FIELD OF CONFLICT

During the war now in progress between Russia and Japan, bulletins will be received at all of our offices regarding the new developments in the conflict at the earliest moment. We have arranged to secure the news from the front and will transmit it over

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Reliable ladies to deliver stamp books—no selling. Apply at 718 Laurel St., at once.

WANTED—People to know that the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all respects first class. Remodeled and furnished, and service the best. 48-11

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST—Morocco pocketbook, souvenir of Washington, with four important government buildings on outside also containing \$4.50 in silver. Reward at this office.

LOST—One Hambletonian colt 1 year old, color brown, weight about 300 lbs, star in forehead, 5 ring halter on with short piece of rope. Return to T. E. Smith, owner, at No. 502 5th St. So.

FOR RENT—My farm of 320 acres next to the poor farm. For further information apply to the undersigned.  
24111 J. S. GARDNER.

FOR SALE—One bedroom set, 1 child's bed, 2 stoves and 1 new mattress. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call at 318 N. Seventh street. 24311

Tillman Would Go to Congress.  
Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales of Columbia, S. C., will announce his candidacy for congress today to succeed the late Congressman J. F. Crow of South Carolina.

Messmer May Now Officiate.  
Milwaukee, March 16.—Archbishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer Tuesday received from Rome the special dispensation which permits him to officiate as head of the diocese of Milwaukee, without having first received the pallium.

# THEATER OF THE WAR

Description of Russian and Japanese Strongholds.

## FINE APPROACH TO VLADIVOSTOK

Its Transformation From a Fishing Village Into the Fortified "Command of the East"—Scenes at Port Arthur and Chemulpo—Yezo Island, the Pride of Japan.

The theater of war in the far east as developed up to date seems to be contained in the quadrilateral drawn from Vladivostok southwest to Port Arthur, east to Chemulpo, northeast to Hakodate and west to the beginning point. These limits include the principal sea fighting and land engagements. Hakodate is the northernmost point of Japan threatened by the enemy's fleet from Vladivostok, and Chemulpo is on the western coast of the Korean peninsula not far from Seoul, the capital, says the New York Post.

Formerly the terminus of the Transiberian railway, before the seizure of Port Arthur by the rapacious Slav, Vladivostok was founded thirty-five years ago. Within the last decade vast sums were spent to transform the simple fishing village into the fortified "Command of the East." Many forts were built, and in 1890-1891 it contained a garrison of 28,000. In process of construction or completed are three docks at a total cost of about 60,000,000 rubles, a wharf two and a half miles long and extensive barracks. If the Japs held it, it would be considered an impregnable position. Until recently there was a difficulty in the harbor being icebound from December till April. But now ice breaking machines are used to keep the port clear. Ice in fact seems to play a part in the strategy of defense and offense. It is possible for the Russian fleet to make a sortie on the enemy's country, return to Vladivostok and let the ice freeze around them fast, so that the little brown men cannot get at them. This is no comic opera situation.

A magnificent sight greets the approaching traveler to Vladivostok. Around the shining blue roadstead, large enough to contain a dozen navies, rise the green hills to a height of 800 feet, along the crests appear the white parapets of forts, and below straggles the red roofed town for nearly five miles. All this lies on the south side of a peninsula called Maravief-Anursky, a score of miles in length. Two narrow passages divided by Dundas Island give entrance to the harbor, which bends north half a mile and then turns to the east about one mile. The hills, sloping sharply to the water's edge, have been stripped of trees. They were formerly thought to contain gold, whence the name Golden Horn.

The steep streets of the town, dusty in dry weather, are lined with plank sidewalks and have a considerable traffic of slow moving droskies.

There is a great variety of dwellings ranging from the mujik's log hut to the cooly's home of mud and the palatial German residence with electric lights. The Orthodox Greek church at the water's edge is of a weird type, a mingling of Greek lines and bulbous oriental effects, there being two large towers and two smaller ones.

Of public buildings there are two hospitals, military and naval clubs, a boys' seminary, where science is unknown; an institution for girls, and a museum. The governor's residence is surrounded by a public garden, where the band plays national music in summer. There are several hotels, of which the best have billiard rooms. The Lutheran church and other denominations are represented. There are a brewery, a photograph studio, greenhouses, brick kilns, banks enough and sampan ferries in the harbor at 10 kopecks fare.

Vladivostok has a triple government, each more or less independent. The naval station is under an admiral and the military under a governor, while the civil community is represented by a mayor and town council.

Port Arthur, at the tip of the Manchurian peninsula, between the bay of Korea and the gulf of Pechili, is like a claw of the great bear threatening the heart of the Chinese empire. It is within easy striking distance of Peking and equally favorable for attack on the Korean capital.

Before it was taken by the peace loving Russians a few years ago Port Arthur was a naval arsenal of the Chinese under the name of Lushunkou. The waters of the gulf, entering between two high hills, expand into a harbor which is excellent, though of limited capacity. It is said that not more than four large battleships can find room to maneuver there. Many improvements have been made and more attempted. The entrance has been deepened and the harbor dredged to thirty feet. There are several costly dry docks, quays and a graving dock for torpedo boats. On account of the great mud flats exposed at low tide there is much typhoid, and it has been proposed to remedy this, as well as enlarge the roadstead, by making another entrance through the southwest arm of the port. This would afford a circulating current from the sea. A reef of rocks protects the occupants of the harbor from wind and hostile attack.

Frowning forts occupy every hill. At last accounts—and the Russians do not favor knowledge of such things, forbidding visitors entry to the forts—the batteries consisted in part of thirty-five twelve-inch guns, forty-four six-inch and fifty-two four-inch rapid firing guns. The twelve inch weapons have a range of more than seven miles. The barracks in times of peace were for 3,000 troops.

The town is situated a mile to the

west, with handsome, wide streets laid out at right angles. Within the last three years many public buildings and fine dwellings have been put up. The population is cosmopolitan, life reckless and picturesque. The summer heat is excessive and the winter sharp. Port Arthur is really a military naval stronghold without trade. Its commercial complement is Dainy.

Chemulpo, in Korea, is the port whence the Russian cruisers Varieg and Korietz were lately summoned to their doom by the enemy's fleet waiting outside. The ship approaches the harbor through a multitude of small islands in the estuary of the Han. The outer anchorage is a long distance from the inner, and the sampan man is ready to take you ashore or even up the Han, but the railway is the quicker journey to Seoul, the capital of Korea.

One notes nothing distinctive from other similar ports, the town straggling around the water's edge, with low hills on the horizon. Trade is quite extensive and increasing. The economical merchant dispenses with warehouse and dock, piling his goods on the shore to be conveyed to the ships by sampan. The population has been chiefly native, next Japanese, then Chinese and a very few westerners. The Americans constructed the Seoul-Chemulpo railway and furnished the electrical improvements at the capital. Besides large inland traffic Chemulpo is the center of a big coastwise trade for which modern vessels are being used. The royal mint was transferred from Seoul to Chemulpo in 1892 partly because the ammoniated water at the capital was a handicap to the chemical processes involved. Silver, nickel and copper coins are made. The smallest is the cash, 500 to the dollar (in 1894), each with a square hole in the center for the purpose of stringing them together. The native name of the port is Inchun, and there is another Mongolian name, Jenchuan. Most of the business interests are in the hands of the Japanese. The carriers, fishermen and servants are generally natives, who dress in white cotton cloth, padded in winter. The industrious Chinese are found in all walks of life.

The picturesque island of Yezo, which was threatened by the Russian squadron from Vladivostok, is in many ways the pride of Japan. It played small part in the early records until the Ainu, or hairy aborigines, were expelled to it from the main island of the Japan group. Poets and artists seek it as the abode of the Japanese Ulysses, Yoshitsune. Yezo was governed by Nobuhiro and Matsumae Yoshihiro in its early career and in 1694 was granted to the heirs of those heroes. The descendants of the Matsumae named Fukuyama and ruled the west portion down to 1868, the eastern half, with the exception of thirty-four years, being governed by the shogun. After the overthrow of the Tokugawa clan Yezo was taken into a special department of the central government and called the Hokkaido, or limit of the northern sea. It had been heretofore a sort of Newfoundland, where the country fished and hunted. The bureau of colonization, realizing its possibilities, induced natives from other parts of Dai Nippon to migrate there and take up agriculture and small manufactures.

Public works were begun under the advice of General Capron, an American, and resources developed. Later the division government was abandoned, and the island came into the prefectural system of the empire. There are in the neighborhood of 787 towns and villages, the principal ones being Hakodate, Sapporo, Mororan, Kushiro, Nemuro and Otaru. Relics of the stone age are being found in the interior of the island. The climate is bitter cold in winter and comparatively hot in summer.

The Tsugaru straits, of which the port is the crown, have been sung in song and story, as have also the great row of temples on high ground, which are the first evidences of Hakodate. The scenery is volcanic, the hills around bearing traces of upheavals in ancient times. Trade with other ports began in 1880 to make the port important, and the population has rapidly risen, so late report says, beyond the 70,000 mark. Cattle breeding has been taken up, and the rich pasture land beyond the town seems well adapted for it. The railway from Otaru to Sapporo, opened in 1880 and since carried into Honoral and the coal districts, has aided Hakodate in its commercial progress. The Methodist Episcopal Church of England, Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox faiths are well represented.

The city proper is built at the foot of Hakodate head, which rises 1,157 feet above sea level. It has a number of small taverns and restaurants galore where one may get either Chinese, Japanese, French or English cooking and a splendid bazaar. In public buildings there are a government house, the naval school, town hall and numerous clubs. The public gardens and museum make a pleasant trip. Here may be found relics of the stone age and Aino civilization and what is purported to be one of the finest collections of oriental birds and shells in the world. Near by is a historic Buddhist temple teeming with carvings and antiques.

While one finds every evidence of western civilization here, the natives still cling to their simple ways. The flowing kimono, the tabi, or foot glove, and the geta, or graceful wooden sandal, are still seen. The visitor who is entertained at a native's home eats from an individual table about four and a half inches square, from an artistic lacquer bowl with either chopsticks or improvised spoons, and the hibachi is kept half full of ashes and burning charcoal for the social tea brew. The people of Hakodate have come from all over Japan and are made up of some of the sturdiest and most industrious representatives of the race.

# MAY BE DEFEATED.

## Proposed Iowa Extradition Law Meets With Opposition.

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—The extradition law, which was prepared by Attorney General Mullin, upon the recommendation of Governor Cummins, has met with objections which may yet defeat it. The bill was designed to make it possible for the governor to extradite persons accused of treason or felony who originate the action in one state and consummate it in another, and was specifically designed to meet such cases as that of Mrs. Sherman Dye of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson in Pierre, S. D.

In the house, Representative Temple of Clarke county will fight the bill and has it referred to the judiciary committee and referred to a sub-committee. An amended law may be passed giving the state in which the agency of the crime was started the right of jurisdiction.

## ANNOY MRS. M'KINLEY.

Two Letter Writers Call Upon Her at Canton, O.

Canton, O., March 16.—Two men who have been sending letters to Mrs. McKinley from Cleveland called at her home Tuesday and tried to gain admittance. They were not permitted to enter. They stated to the household servant that they had a communication they wished to read to Mrs. McKinley. They requested a local lawyer to go with them to the McKinley home, but he refused to do so. They told him they had given information against the anarchists in the trial of the assassin of the late president, and were being pursued by anarchists because of that fact. The police were notified and are on the lookout for them. At the McKinley home it was admitted that several letters had been received from parties in Cleveland, but the names were not given out.

## LITHOGRAPHERS TO STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men Will Quit Work at Once.

New York, March 16.—Ten thousand lithographers throughout the country will be out of work today as a result of the failure to agree on the acceptance of a plan of arbitration to be operative for one year. At a conference between the representatives of the Lithographers' association (East, West and Pacific) and the Central council of the Allied Lithograph Trade Organizations, the plan of arbitration offered by the employers was rejected.

## COLOMBIA STILL BELLIGERENT.

Has Not Recalled Troops Sent Against Panama.

Paris, March 16.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a letter from Dr. Jorg Holguin, former minister of foreign affairs of Colombia, later acting president and now financial delegate of the Colombian government, denying that Colombia has withdrawn its suit against the Panama Canal company or has recalled the troops sent against the Republic of Panama.

## Poker in His Brain.

St. Clarksville, O., March 16.—Joseph Bell, a miner, forced a poker through the eye and into the brain of James O'Brien, boss at the Barton coal works, during a quarrel in the boardinghouse of Mrs. Wormsley. O'Brien was instantly killed and Bell was arrested and jailed. The men had been drinking.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has gone to Florida for a short period of rest.

Emperor William of Germany visited King Alfonso of Spain at Vigo, Spain, on Tuesday.

Senator Tillman's throat trouble has practically disappeared and he will probably leave Washington for the South this week.

Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that Samana has again fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat—May, \$1.00 1/2; July, \$1.00 1/2; Sept., \$1.00 1/2; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 98 1/2 @ 99c.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.55; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—\$4.90 to \$5.45; Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 15.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, \$1.01 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 99 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1/2c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.01 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 99 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1/2c; May, 99 1/2c; July, \$1.00 1/2; Sept., 87 1/2c. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.15 1/2; May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.19 1/2; Oct., \$1.20 1/2.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.60 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.65; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light, \$4.85 to \$5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.85; Western sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; Western, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat—May, 97 1/2c; July, 93c; old, 94 1/2c; Sept., 86 1/2c; old, 87 1/2c @ 88c. Corn—March, 52 1/2c; May, 54 1/2c; July, 52 1/2c; Sept., 51 1/2c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 39 1/2c; Sept., 33 1/2c. Pork—May, \$14.00 to \$14.25; July, \$14.25 to \$14.50. Cash, Northwestern, \$1.16; Southwest, \$1.10; March, \$1.10; May, \$1.12. Butter—Creameries, \$1.40 to \$1.45; dairies, 13 1/2c @ 21c. Eggs—16 1/2c @ 17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

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Tillman Would Go to Congress.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales of Columbia, S. C., will announce his candidacy for congress today to succeed the late Congressman J. F. Crow of South Carolina.

Messmer May Now Officiate.

Milwaukee, March 16.—Archbishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer Tuesday received from Rome the special dispensation which permits him to officiate as head of the diocese of Milwaukee, without having first received the pallium.

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**THEATER OF THE WAR**

Description of Russian and Japanese Strongholds.

FINE APPROACH TO VLADIVOSTOK

Its Transformation From a Fishing Village Into the Fortified "Command of the East"—Scenes at Port Arthur and Chemulpo—Yezo Island, the Pride of Japan.

The theater of war in the far east as developed up to date seems to be contained in the quadrilateral drawn from Vladivostok southwest to Port Arthur, east to Chemulpo, northeast to Hakodate and west to the beginning point. These limits include the principal sea fighting and land engagements. Hakodate is the northern seaport of Japan threatened by the enemy's fleet from Vladivostok, and Chemulpo is on the western coast of the Korean peninsula not far from Seoul, the capital, says the New York Post.

Formerly the terminus of the Transiberian railway, before the seizure of Port Arthur by the rapacious Slav, Vladivostok was founded thirty-five years ago. Within the last decade vast sums were spent to transform the simple fishing village into the fortified "Command of the East." Many forts were built, and in 1899-1900 it contained a garrison of 28,000. In process of construction or completed are three docks at a total cost of about 60,000,000 rubles, a wharf two and a half miles long and extensive barracks. If the Japs held it, it would be considered an impregnable position. Until recently there was a difficulty in the harbor being icebound from December till April. But now ice breaking machines are used to keep the port clear. Ice in fact seems to play a part in the strategy of defense and offense. It is possible for the Russian fleet to make a sortie on the enemy's country, return to Vladivostok and let the ice freeze around them fast, so that the little brown men cannot get at them. This is a magnificent idea.

A comical sight greets the approaching traveler to Vladivostok. Around the shining blue roadstead, large enough to contain a dozen navies, rise the green hills to a height of 800 feet, along the crests appear the white parapets of forts, and below straggles the red roofed town for nearly five miles. All this lies on the south side of a peninsula called Maraviev-Anursky, a score of miles in length. Two narrow passages divided by Dundas Island give entrance to the harbor, which bends north half a mile and then turns to the east about one mile. The hills, sloping sharply to the water's edge, have been stripped of trees. They were formerly thought to contain gold, whence the name Golden Horn.

The steep streets of the town, dusty in dry weather, are lined with plank sidewalks and have a considerable traffic of slow moving droskies.

There is a great variety of dwellings ranging from the mujik's log hut to the cooly's home of mud and the palatial German residence with electric lights. The Orthodox Greek church at the water's edge is of a weird type, a mingling of Greek lines and bulbous oriental effects, there being two large towers and two smaller ones.

Of public buildings there are two hospitals, military and naval clubs, a boys' seminary, where science is unknown; an institution for girls, and a museum. The governor's residence is surrounded by a public garden, where the band plays national music in summer. There are several hotels, of which the best have billiard rooms. The Lutheran church and other denominations are represented. There are a brewery, a photograph studio, greenhouses, brick kilns, banks enough and sampan ferries in the harbor at 10 kopecks fare.

Vladivostok has a triple government, each more or less independent. The naval station is under an admiral and the military under a governor, while the civil community is represented by a mayor and town council.

Port Arthur, at the tip of the Manchurian peninsula, between the bay of Korea and the gulf of Pechilli, is like a cove of the great bear threatening the heart of the Chinese empire. It is within easy striking distance of Peking and equally favorable for attack on the Korean capital.

Before it was taken by the peace loving Russians a few years ago Port Arthur was a naval arsenal of the Chinese under the name of Lushunkou. The waters of the gulf, entering between two high hills, expand into a harbor which is excellent, though of limited capacity. It is said that not more than four large battleships can find room to maneuver there. Many improvements have been made and more attempted. The entrance has been deepened and the harbor dredged to thirty feet. There are several costly dry docks, quays and a graving dock for torpedo boats. On account of the great mud flats exposed at low tide there is much typhoid, and it has been proposed to remedy this, as well as enlarge the roadstead, by making another entrance through the southwest arm of the port. This would afford a circulating current from the sea. A reef of rocks protects the occupants of the harbor from wind and hostile attack.

Frowning forts occupy every hill. At last accounts—and the Russians do not favor knowledge of such things, forbidding visitors entry to the forts—the batteries consisted in part of thirty-five twelve-inch guns, forty-four six-inch and fifty-two four-inch rapid firing guns. The twelve inch weapons have a range of more than seven miles. The barracks in times of peace were for 3,000 troops.

The town is situated a mile to the west, with handsome, wide streets laid out at right angles. Within the last three years many public buildings and fine dwellings have been put up. The population is cosmopolitan, life reckless and picturesque. The summer heat is excessive and the winter sharp. Port Arthur is really a military naval stronghold without trade. Its commercial complement is Dally.

Chemulpo, in Korea, is the port whence the Russian cruisers Varlag and Korietz were lately summoned to their doom by the enemy's fleet waiting outside. The ship approaches the harbor through a multitude of small islands in the estuary of the Han. The outer anchorage is a long distance from the inner, and the sampan man is ready to take you ashore or even up the Han, but the railway is the quicker journey to Seoul, the capital of Korea.

One notes nothing distinctive from other similar ports, the town straggling around the water's edge, with low hills on the horizon. Trade is quite extensive and increasing. The economical merchant dispenses with warehouse and dock, piling his goods on the shore to be conveyed to the ships by sampan. The population has been chiefly native, next Japanese, then Chinese and a very few westerners. The Americans constructed the Seoul-Chemulpo railway and furnished the electrical improvements at the capital. Besides large inland traffic Chemulpo is the center of a big coastwise trade for which modern vessels are being used. The royal mint was transferred from Seoul to Chemulpo in 1892 partly because the ammoniated water at the capital was a handicap to the chemical processes involved. Silver, nickel and copper coins are made. The smallest is the cash, 500 to the dollar (in 1894), each with a square hole in the center for the purpose of stringing them together. The native name of the port is Inchun, and there is another Mongolian name, Jenchuan. Most of the business interests are in the hands of the Japanese. The carriers, fishermen and servants are generally natives, who dress in white cotton cloth, padded in winter. The industrious Chinese are found in all walks of life.

The picturesque island of Yezo, which was threatened by the Russian squadron from Vladivostok, is in many ways the pride of Japan. It played small part in the early records until the Ainu, or hairy aborigines, were expelled to it from the main island of the Japanese group. Poets and artists seek it as the abode of the Japanese Ulysses, Yoshitsune. Yezo was governed by Nobuhiro and Matsumae Yoshihiro in its early career and in 1604 was granted to the heirs of those heroes. The descendants of the Matsumae named Fukuyama and ruled the west portion down to 1868, the eastern half, with the exception of thirty-four years, being governed by the shogun. After the overthrow of the Tokugawa clan Yezo was taken into a special department of the central government and called the Hokkaido, or limit of the northern sea. It had been heretofore a sort of Newfoundland, where the country fishery and hunted. The bureau of colonization, realizing its possibilities, induced natives from other parts of Dai Nippon to migrate there and take up agriculture and small manufactures.

Public works were begun under the advice of General Capron, an American, and resources developed. Later the division government was abandoned, and the island came into the prefectural system of the empire. There are in the neighborhood of 787 towns and villages, the principal ones being Hakodate, Sapporo, Mororan Koshiro, Nemuro and Otaru. Relics of the stone age are being found in the interior of the island. The climate is bitter cold in winter and comparatively hot in summer.

The Tsugaru straits, of which the port is the crown, have been sung in song and story, as have also the great row of temples on high ground, which are the first evidences of Hakodate. The scenery is volcanic, the hills around bearing traces of upheavals in ancient times. Trade with other ports began in 1880 to make the port important, and the population has rapidly risen, so late report says, beyond the 70,000 mark. Cattle breeding has been taken up, and the rich pasture land beyond the town seems well adapted for it. The railway from Otaru since Sapporo, opened in 1880 and since carried into Horonai and the coal districts, has aided Hakodate in its commercial progress. The Methodist Episcopal Church of England, Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox faiths are well represented.

The city proper is built at the foot of Hakodate head, which rises 1,157 feet above sea level. It has a number of small taverns and restaurants galore where one may get either Chinese, Japanese, French or English cooking and a splendid bazaar. In public buildings there are a government house, the naval school, town hall and numerous clubs. The public gardens and museum make a pleasant trip. Here may be found relics of the stone age and Aino civilization and what is purported to be one of the finest collections of oriental birds and shells in the world. Near by is a historic Buddhist temple teeming with carvings and antiques.

While one finds every evidence of western civilization here, the natives still cling to their simple ways. The flowing kimono, the tabi, or foot glove, and the geta, or graceful wooden sandals, are still seen. The visitor who is entertained at a native's home eats from an individual table about four and a half inches square, from an artistic lacquer bowl with either chopsticks or improvised spoons, and the hibachi is kept half full of ashes and burning charcoal for the social tea brew. The people of Hakodate have come from all over Japan and are made up of some of the sturdiest and most industrious representatives of the race.

**MAY BE DEFEATED.**

Proposed Iowa Extradition Law Meets With Opposition.

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—The extradition law, which was prepared by Attorney General Mullin, upon the recommendation of Governor Cummins, has met with objections which may yet defeat it. The bill was designed to make it possible for the governor to extradite persons accused of treason or felony who originate the action in one state and consummate it in another, and was specifically designed to meet such cases as that of Mrs. Sherman Dye of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson in Pierre, S. D.

In the house, Representative Temple of Clarke county will fight the bill and has it referred to the judiciary committee and referred to a sub-committee. An amended law may be passed giving the state in which the agency of the crime was started the right of jurisdiction.

**ANNOY MRS. MCKINLEY.**

Two Letter Writers Call Upon Her at Canton, O.

Canton, O., March 16.—Two men who have been sending letters to Mrs. McKinley from Cleveland called at her home Tuesday and tried to gain admittance. They were not permitted to enter. They stated to the household servant that they had a communication they wished to read to Mrs. McKinley. They requested a local lawyer to go with them to the McKinley home, but he refused to do so. They told him they had given information against the anarchists in the trial of the assassin of the late president, and were being pursued by anarchists because of that fact. The police were notified and are on the lookout for them. At the McKinley home it was admitted that several letters had been received from parties in Cleveland, but the names were not given out.

**LITHOGRAPHERS TO STRIKE.**

Ten Thousand Men Will Quit Work at Once.

New York, March 16.—Ten thousand lithographers throughout the country will be out of work today as a result of the failure to agree on the acceptance of a plan of arbitration to be operative for one year. At a conference between the representatives of the Lithographers' association (East, West and Pacific) and the Central council of the Allied Lithograph Trade Organizations, the plan of arbitration offered by the employers was rejected.

**COLOMBIA STILL BELLIGERENT.**

Has Not Recalled Troops Sent Against Panama.

Paris, March 16.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a letter from Dr. Jorg Holguin, former minister of foreign affairs of Colombia, later acting president and now financial delegate of the Colombian government, denying that Colombia has withdrawn its suit against the Panama Canal company or has recalled the troops sent against the Republic of Panama.

**Poker in His Brain.**

St. Clarksville, O., March 16.—Joseph Bell, a miner, forced a poker through the eye and into the brain of James O'Brien, boss at the Barton coal works, during a quarrel in the boardinghouse of Mrs. Wormsley. O'Brien was instantly killed and Bell was arrested and jailed. The men had been drinking.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has gone to Florida for a short period of rest.

Emperor William of Germany visited King Alfonso of Spain at Vigo, Spain, on Tuesday.

Senator Tillman's throat trouble has practically disappeared and he will probably leave Washington for the South this week.

Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that Samana has again fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat—May, \$1.00 1/4; July, \$1.00 1/4; 1.00 1/4; Sept., 87 1/2 c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 98 1/2 c.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**

St. Paul, March 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.35 to \$5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.65; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light, \$4.85 to \$5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.85; Western sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; Western, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, March 15.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, \$1.01 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 99 1/2 c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1/2 c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.01 1/4; No. 1 Northern, 99 1/2 c; No. 2 Northern, 97 1/2 c; May, 99 1/2 c; July, \$1.00 1/4; Sept., 87 1/2 c. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.15 1/4; May, \$1.17 1/4; July, \$1.19 1/4; Oct., \$1.20 1/4.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.35 to \$5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.65; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light, \$4.85 to \$5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.85; Western sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; Western, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat—May, 97 1/2 c; July, 93 c; old, 94 1/2 c; Sept., 86 1/2 c; old, 87 1/2 c. Corn—March, 52 1/2 c; May, 54 1/2 c; July, 52 1/2 c; Sept., 51 1/2 c. Oats—May, 41 c; July, 39 c; Sept., 33 c. Pork—May, \$14.00 to \$14.02 1/2; July, \$14.22 1/2. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.16; Southeastern, \$1.10; March, \$1.10; May, \$1.12. Butter—Creameries, 14 to 23 c; dairies, 13 1/2 to 21 c. Eggs—14 to 17 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12 c; chickens, 12 c; springs, 12 c.

**BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE**

CURTAIN 8:15.

Thursday, March 17,

**St. Patrick's Day**

Will be held the annual entertainment, under the auspices of the St. Francis church. The program for the evening is an unusually large one. The oration by Hon. J. C. Nethaway, of Stillwater, promises to be one of the finest ever heard in this city and the pantomime drill will be as unique as it is interesting. Besides these there will be a large program consisting of all the well known talent of the city.

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8:15 P. M. Bemidji	10:45 A. M. Bemidji
8:40 P. M. Pepin	10:20 A. M. Pepin
9:05 P. M. Jenkins	9:55 A. M. Jenkins
9:30 P. M. Pine River	9:30 A. M. Pine River
9:55 P. M. Kabecon	9:05 A. M. Kabecon
10:20 P. M. Backus	8:40 A. M. Backus
10:45 P. M. Hackensack	8:15 A. M. Hackensack
11:10 P. M. Walker	7:50 A. M. Walker
11:35 P. M. Bemidji	7:25 A. M. Bemidji
12:00 P. M. Lakeport	7:00 A. M. Lakeport
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